The National Dialogue for Healthcare Innovation (NDHI) was created by the Healthcare Leadership Council, an alliance of chief executives of the nation’s leading healthcare companies and organizations representing all health sectors. The purpose of NDHI is to bring together leaders from private sector healthcare, government, academia, business and patient organizations to focus on issues affecting the course for healthcare’s future.

In 2015, NDHI began focusing on the importance of incentivizing innovation and elevating value in healthcare delivery and payment systems. A March 2, 2015, summit at the Newseum in Washington, D.C. involved prominent leaders from over 70 influential companies, patient advocacy groups, think tanks, and federal departments and agencies to examine barriers to health innovation in the status quo and potential actions that can enable patient access to life-changing innovations while achieving greater affordability and financial sustainability.

Following the summit, NDHI participants established workgroups focused on (1) Patient Engagement and Adherence, (2) Data Strategy and Electronic Health Records Interoperability, and (3) Outdated and/or Ineffective Laws and Regulations.

The workgroups collaborated throughout 2015 to identify and agree upon policy approaches that transcend the theoretical and are viewed as clearly achievable, whether through legislation, regulatory action or proactive steps initiated by health industry sectors.

What emerged from this process is a blueprint of Six Viable Solutions to Transform Healthcare Now.

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